

it on and heap it on and heap it on. Now there is so many of us, without naming names, there is so many of us, particularly freshmen senators and on up, that go back and either run for election or run for reelection and beat our opponents over the head how we're going to spend money prudently, how we're not going to...spend, spend state money cautiously, how we're going to control state spending, great political rhetoric, gets you elected, sometimes beat your opponent by convincing your constituency that you're going to spend money better than them. A lot of people campaign like that and they come down here and they haven't found a spending program like they don't like. You know, we simply cannot continue to do it and I'm sorry that it has to be, act like I'm against aid to education, and in my own mind I think...in my own mind, there is a \$20 million pool out there competing for this money in education. It can either go, in my opinion, it can go to state aid or to teachers' salaries. That's just my own opinion and obviously others think that you come at LB 84, others think you come at LB 814, but nobody will ever vote against anything there or in LB 813. But the fact of the matter is even those of you that voted for that amendment this morning with the thought you're going to vote against LB 89 tomorrow, I think you're making a big mistake because if you keep Senator Kristensen's amendment in, the education lobby is going to have two horses, the 1 and 1A horse coming down the stretch and they're both going to cross the line because one of them...they are both going to finish then. If you really don't want to do 89, then you ought to try and vote on it tomorrow, otherwise, to keep this in, in my opinion, my estimation, they are both going to pass. Like I've said before, when we were sitting here and we just cannot say no to anybody, unfortunately, this case is going to be no to the school administrators and Senator Lynch makes some good points about where they've been the whole session. I know Senator Chizek introduced a bill earlier in the session but we haven't heard boo from them for the last three months and now all of a sudden we get our arm twisted, the going is good in here. It's rather obvious to the State of Nebraska this Legislature is going to spend with wild abandon, we might as well get in when the getting is good. Well, I voted no on the amendment this morning, I'm going to vote for the reconsideration and I hope the body thinks about what they're doing and realizes that, no, you can't have it all, lobby, you can't have it all, let's say no to somebody.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.